



The Link Newsletter



October

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Bible Christian Centre

Upcoming Events...

**Oct
4th**

4pm, Harvest Celebration

Join us in **The Barn @ Leaze Farm, Haselbury Plucknett**, for our harvest celebration, with Crewkerne Silver band. We will have a harvest table, so please bring items of fruit /veg /tins /packets. You will be able to buy these for a donation, which will go towards **Revival for Hope orphanage in Uganda**.

There will be some parking on site and hay bales are being provided for seating. If you prefer, you can bring your own chair. Please be aware that it is a working farm so parents please make sure your children are safe. Please bring If you feel you are able to help with stewarding or car parking, please see Andrew or one of the Leadership team.



**Oct
31st**

4pm, Family Light Party

We are hosting a Light Party @ BCC!! This is an alternative to Halloween and will be an all-age party to celebrate Jesus is the light of the world. Join us for games, Hot dogs & refreshments, tuck shop, and more! If you are able to help at this event with serving drinks, tuck shop or food please speak to Paula or Andrew Harris, or message on the BCC WhatsApp group.

Thank you!



**Oct
10th**

**7pm, Cinema Night
showing... Brother White**



James White is one of dozens of associate pastors at a mega church in Southern California under the tutelage of television evangelist Johnny Kingman. He always longed to have his own church and jumps at the opportunity to become pastor of the impoverished Divine Faith Apostolic Church in Atlanta. His wife and two children aren't very enthusiastic about his assignment. Neither is the congregation itself, but they will have to learn to trust each other and pull together to save the church from a corrupt banker anxious to foreclose. It will take a musical miracle, supplied by BeBe Winans himself, to save them all in this heartfelt, family-friendly comedy.



DRINKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE TO BUY!!

October 2026 Diary

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7:30pm Bible Study	2 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Tim 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	3
4 10:30am Oasis Family Cafe with ELEV'8 Harvest theme 4pm Harvest Family Celebration & worship @ The barn, Leaze Farm, Haselbury	5 10am Little Wrigglers	6 7:30pm Leadership team meeting 7:30pm Crewkerne Silver Band practice	7 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Pastor Andrew 7:30pm Men's skittles night @ The Globe, Misterton	8	9 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Mark 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	10 7pm Cinema night
11 10:30am Family Celebration with worship & Communion with Tim Keen CREA'8 & ELEV'8	12 10am Little Wrigglers	13 7:30pm Elders' and wives meeting 7:30pm Crewkerne Silver Band practice	14 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Mark Harris	15 7:30pm Bible Study	16 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Miriam 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	17
18 10:30am Family Celebration & worship with Mark Harris CREA'8 & ELEV'8	19 10am Little Wrigglers	20 7:30pm Crewkerne Silver Band practice	21 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by David and Jo Rayner	22	23 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Shelia 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion	24
25 10:30am Safeguarding Sunday Family Celebration with worship & Communion with Pastor Andrew CREA'8 & ELEV'8 4pm Inspire	26	27 7:30pm Crewkerne Silver Band practice	28 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10:30am Worship, word & Communion Lead by Robin Barnes	29 7:30pm Bible Study	30 10am-12 Oasis Coffee Shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel with Jo 11am Pilates	31 4:30pm Light Party

October Birthdays!!



10th Anna Bugler
17th Chris Harding
19th Sue Gregory
24th Tim Harris
29th Margaret Barnes



Finance



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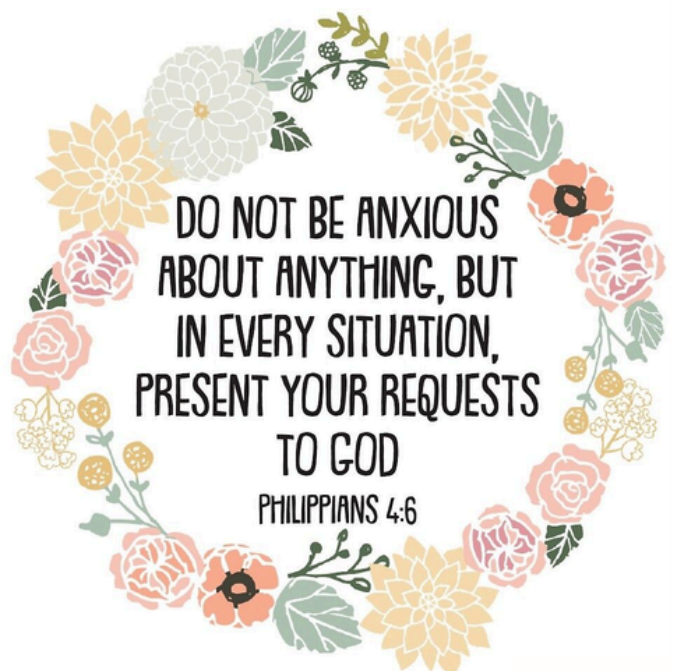
Accounts for August 2026

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
August 9th	£1,561.00	Mark Harris Stipend	£500.00
(Includes Giving by Bank Credits)		Andrew Harris Stipend	£2,750.00
August 16th	£526.00	Paula Harris (Youth Leader)	£250.00
(Includes Giving by Bank Credits)		Rebekah Harris (youth work)	£80.00
August 23rd	£512.50	Daniel England Ministries (Vine Youth)	£100.00
(Includes Giving by Bank Credits)		Gifts For Travel Cost	£50.00
August 31st	£1,125.00	Bible Society (Bible a Month)	£63.00
(Includes Giving by Bank Credits)		Wessex Water Monthly	£67.00
Oasis Coffee Shop Income	£152.46	Grenke Lease for Coffee Machine	£146.95
G McCreadie Legacy	£200.00	Gift for Project Mozambique - Plus	£50.00
Regular Giving for Bible Society (Bible a Month)	£95.50	Telephone Costs (Wessex Internet)	£9.45
Regular Giving for Pastors in Zimbabwe	£116.50	RICOHUC photo copier (quarterly)	£198.76
Car Parking Donation	£10.00	TGP Electric Payment	£167.96
Gifts for Peter McKenzie	£25.00	Rijo Coffee Machine Ingredients'	£216.27
Gifts from Pilates	£43.00	Insurance Premium Monthly Payment	£254.86
Gift for Uganda (Miriam school fee)	£5.00	Thirty One: Eight (DBS Checks)	£0.00
Gift Crewkerne Silver Band	£90.00	Chris Hemborough Gift for Ministry	£50.00
Bank Interest	£46.57	Housekeeping	£100.00
Gift for Peter McKenzie (Medical Fees)	£125.00	Gift Peter McKenzie Medical expenses	£275.00
		Gifts For Pastors in Zimbabwe	£225.00
		Peter McKenzie Support (Africa)	£125.00
		Wedding Gift for Josh & Katie	£60.00
		Coffee Shop Cakes (Margaret)	£33.00
Total	£4,633.53	Total	£5,772.25
(Deficit) / Surplus for month			£1,138.72

Prayer

Please remember to pray for...

- John Rowe
- Sheila Wakeman & family
- Vince Matherick
- Pam & Robert Spiller & family
(Crossroads Church, Seaton)
- Sheila Champion
- Lynn Drew-Lima





Shoebox Appeal



Thank you so much for all that has been donated so far. We are continuing to collect toiletry items, school supplies and will begin collecting toys & games, for the older age group (11-14 yr olds). If you are able to donate any of the listed items, please put them in the labelled box in the entrance hall.

Thank you!!

**Toothbrushes (adult size),
Flannels, Small packs of
tissues, Hairbrushes, Combs,
Hair accessories, lip balm,**



**Biros, writing pencils,
coloured pencils, felt tip
pens, pencil cases, small
rulers, rubbers, sharpeners,
A5 size note books**



**Small travel games, small
balls (tennis ball size) skipping
ropes, craft kits (no paint or
liquids), small soft toys**



Mission News



This is Mariam, who is a girl from Revival Hope Orphanage in Buwama, Uganda. We at BCC support the financial costs of her school fees. We had a recent message to say that she is doing really well at school and had a good school report! Well done Mariam!! We have just been able to pay her fees for next term. If anyone would like to contribute to her school fees, please see Mike Doel.

Thank you everyone!

The Wonder of Praise

Here in Portugal I'm often asked to preach - at a brethren church in Lisbon and at a small local AOG church. Now at the Lisbon church it is pretty much straight forward as others lead the service.

But at the AOG church it's different, because whenever I am preaching it is rare that there is anyone with an instrument to help lead worship. So, along with preaching I must lead the worship, and that's a challenge for me! You see, I love singing, but while my dad was blessed with a lovely voice which always inspired others as they sang; my singing voice is not so good! The other challenge is that while there are books to guide us with the hymns, with the choruses it's all done by memory! But thankfully in earlier years I used to attend an AOG church in Lisbon where I gradually memorised the words of some choruses, and that helps as I lead.

But in all this I notice something really special... we may not always sing in tune, we might sometimes be a little lost with the lyrics, but as I look from the pulpit I see the love of everyone for the Lord through their beaming smiles as they become truly 'lost in wonder, love and praise'!

Then I remember the rural churches of Mozambique. There some people make instruments from simple things, like coke cans filled with rice from which they rattle out amazing rhythms, while everyone, young and old, sing their hearts out... 'blessing the Lord with all their souls; blessing His holy name with all that is within them (Psalm 103:1)'.

This all remains me of the wonder of worship - people from different languages and cultures, praising the Lord with all that is within them. And rightly so, for we are all one in Christ who has redeemed us from sin and gives us eternal life!

Have a wonderful Sunday!

Chris Hemborough.



Information for THE LINK

If you have any information for November please let **Paula Harris** have it by **19/10/26**

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Thank you.



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